UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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In re:

Chapter 11

BED BATH & BEYOND INC., et al., 1

Case No. 23-13359 (VFP)

Debtors.

(Jointly Administered)

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION REGARDING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S SECOND OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CERTAIN CLAIMS (Duplicate Tax Claims Filed Against Same Debtor)

1. On September 19, 2024, Michael Goldberg, solely in his capacity as the Plan Administrator (the "<u>Plan Administrator</u>") to 20230930-DK-Butterfly-1, Inc. (f/k/a/ Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.)² and affiliated debtors (the "<u>Debtors</u>") filed the *Plan Administrator's Second*

¹ The last four digits of Debtor Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.'s tax identification number are 0488. A complete list of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtor's proposed claims and noticing agent at https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/bbby.

² Pursuant to the Certificate of Amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation of Bed Bath & Beyond Inc., which was filed with the State of New York Department of State on September 21, 2023, the name of the entity formerly known as "Bed Bath & Beyond Inc." was changed to 20230930-DK-Butterfly, Inc. [Filing ID No. 230921001833 DOS ID 315602].

Omnibus Objection to Certain Claims (Duplicate Tax Claims Filed Against Same Debtor) [Docket No. 3526] (the "Omnibus Objection") and Notice of Objection to Your Claim [Docket No. 3527] (the "Notice").

- 2. The Plan Administrator served the Omnibus Objection and Notice on September 19, 2024, upon the parties listed in the *Certificate of Service* [Docket No. 3528].
- 3. Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC served the Omnibus Objection and Notice on September 19, 2024, upon the parties listed in the *Affidavit of Service* [Docket No. 3551].
- 4. Pursuant to the Notice, the deadline for parties to file responses to the Omnibus Objection was on October 22, 2024 (the "Objection Deadline"). No objections or responses to the Omnibus Objection were filed on the docket on or before the Objection Deadline. The Plan Administrator has not received any informal responses to the Omnibus Objection on or before the Objection Deadline.
- 5. The proposed order (the "<u>Proposed Order</u>") that was appended to the Omnibus Objection is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>. The Plan Administrator respectfully requests that the Court enter the attached Proposed Order at the earliest convenience of the Court.

Dated: October 28, 2024 /s/ Colin R. Robinson

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Exhibit A

Proposed Order

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ORDER SUSTAINING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S SECOND OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CERTAIN CLAIMS (Duplicate Tax Claims Filed Against Same Debtor)

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered two (2) through three (3), is **ORDERED**.

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OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CERTAIN CLAIMS (DUPLICATE TAX

CLAIMS FILED AGAINST SAME DEBTOR)

Upon the objection (the "Objection")¹ of the Plan Administrator, pursuant to sections 105 and 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 3007, and Local Rules 3007-1, 3007-2, and 9013-1, seeking entry of an order (this "Order") disallowing the claims identified on the attached **Exhibit 1** under Section A as a "Duplicate Tax Claim to be Disallowed" (the "Disputed Claims"); and upon consideration of the record of these chapter 11 cases and the *Declaration* of Michael Goldberg in Support of Plan Administrator's Second Omnibus Objection to Certain Claims (Duplicate Tax Claims Filed Against Same Debtor); and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Objection and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and venue being proper before this Court; consideration of the Objection and the relief requested being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); due and proper notice of the Objection having been provided, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Objection is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors and all parties in interest, and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Objection establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Objection is sustained.

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Objection.

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2. Each Claim listed on the attached **Exhibit 1** under Section A as a "Duplicate Tax Claim to be Disallowed" is hereby disallowed.

- 3. The Claims and Noticing Agent is authorized to modify the Claims Register to reflect the relief granted by this Order.
- 4. Nothing in this Order shall affect any party's rights with respect to the Surviving Claims, and all parties' rights with respect to the Surviving Claims are reserved, including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Plan Administrator's or any estate representative's rights to object in the future to any Surviving Claim on any grounds permitted by bankruptcy or nonbankruptcy law.
- 5. Each Disputed Claim and the objections by the Plan Administrator thereto, as set forth on **Exhibit 1** hereto, constitutes a separate contested matter as contemplated by Bankruptcy Rule 9014 and Local Rule 3007. This Order shall be deemed a separate Order with respect to each such Disputed Claim. Any stay of this Order pending appeal by any Claimant whose claim is subject to this Order shall only apply to the contested matter which involves such claimant and shall not act to stay the applicability and/or finality of this Order with respect to the other contested matters listed in the Objection or this Order.
- 7. Notwithstanding any applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the Local Rules, this Order shall be effective immediately upon its entry.
 - 8. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to construe and enforce this Order.

Exhibit 1 to Exhibit A

List of Disputed Claims

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	SECTION A – DUPLICATE TAX CLAIMS TO BE DISALLOWED							SECTION B – SURVIVING TAX CLAIMS Surviving Tax Claims Remain Subject to Further Objection					
No.	Asserted Debtor	Claim No.	Date Filed	Claimant Name and Address	Priority	Claim Amount	Asserted Debtor	Claim No.	Date Filed	Claimant Name and Address	Priority	Claim Amount	
1	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	37	4/26/2023	State of Alabama, Department of Revenue Legal Division PO Box 320001 Montgomery, AL 36132-0001	GUC	\$57,807.00 \$19,741.81 \$77,548.81	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	23	4/25/2023	State of Alabama, Department of Revenue Legal Division PO Box 320001 Montgomery, AL 36132-0001	GUC	n	
2	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	10372	7/6/2023	WA Department of Revenue 2101 4th Ave Suite 1400 Seattle, WA 98121	Secured Admin 503(b)(9) Priority GUC	\$67,224.69	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	10334	7/6/2023	WA Department of Revenue 2101 4th Ave Suite 1400 Seattle, WA 98121	Secured Admir 503(b)(9 Priority GUO	\$67,224.69)	
3	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	11423	7/6/2023	WA Department of Revenue 2101 4th Ave., Suite 1400 Seattle, WA 98121	Secured Admin 503(b)(9) Priority GUC	\$67,224.69 \$67,224.69	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	10334	7/6/2023	WA Department of Revenue 2101 4th Ave Suite 1400 Seattle, WA 98121	Secured Admir 503(b)(9 Priority GUO	\$67,224.69)	
4	Buy Buy Baby, Inc.	39	4/26/2023	State of Alabama, Department of Revenue Legal Division PO Box 320001 Montgomery, AL 36132-0001	GUC	\$44,125.03 \$7,302.06 \$51,427.09	Buy Buy Baby, Inc.	27	4/25/2023	State of Alabama, Department of Revenue Legal Division PO Box 320001 Montgomery, AL 32132-0001	GUC	1	
5	Buy Buy Baby, Inc.	17903	10/17/2023	NM Taxaction & Revenue Department PO Box 8575 Albuquerque, NM 87198-8575	GUC	\$28,782.09 \$3,454.39 \$32,236.48	Buy Buy Baby, Inc.	4161	6/6/2023	NM Taxaction & Revenue Department PO Box 8575 Albuquerque, NM 87198-8575	GUO	n	
6	Bed Bath & Beyond of California Limited Liability Company	1273	5/15/2023	City of Westminster Colorado 4800 West 92nd Ave Westminster, CO 80031	Secured Admin 503(b)(9) Priority GUC	\$24,414.39	Bed Bath & Beyond of California Limited Liability Company	430	5/9/2023	City of Westminster Colorado 4800 W 92nd Ave Westminster, CO 80031	Secured Admir 503(b)(9 Priority GUO	1 1) / \$24,414.39	
7	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	17999	9/6/2023	Tax Collector, City of Norwalk 125 East Avenue Room 105 Norwalk, CT 06851	Secured Admin 503(b)(9) Priority GUC	\$21,144.54	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	16886	9/5/2023	Tax Collector, City of Norwalk 125 East Avenue Room 105 Norwalk, CT 06851	Secured Admir 503(b)(9 Priority GUO) (\$21,144.54	
8	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	38	4/26/2023	State of Alabama, Department of Revenue Legal Division PO Box 320001 Montgomery, AL 36132-0001	Secured Admin 503(b)(9) Priority GUC	\$10,863.00 \$3,172.00 \$14,035.00	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	16	4/25/2023	State of Alabama, Department of Revenue Attn: Legal Division PO Box 320001 Montgomery, AL 36132-0001	Secured Admir 503(b)(9 Priority GUO	1	
9	Liberty Procurement Co. Inc.	18210	10/25/2023	State of Minnesota, Department of Education Minnesota Revenue PO Box 6447 - BKY St Paul, MN 55164-0447	Secured Admin 503(b)(9) Priority GUC	\$7,327.11 \$1,875.45 \$9,202.56	Liberty Procurement Co. Inc.	18082	10/23/2023	State of Minnesota, Department of Revenue PO Box 64447 - BKY St Paul, MN 55164-0447	Secured Admir 503(b)(9 Priority GUO	1	

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No.	Asserted Debtor	Claim No.	Date Filed	Claimant Name and Address	Priority	Claim Amount	Asserted Debtor	Claim No.	Date Filed	Claimant Name and Address	Priority	Claim Amount	
10	Buy Buy Baby, Inc.	1289	5/15/2023		Secured		Buy Buy Baby, Inc.	307	5/9/2023	City of Westminster Colorado	Secured		
				4800 West	Admin					4800 W 92nd Ave	Admin		
				92nd Ave	503(b)(9)					Westminster, CO 80031	503(b)(9)		
				Westminster, CO 80031		\$9,160.51						\$9,160.51	
					GUC	1.					GUC		
						\$9,160.51						\$9,160.51	
11	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	13063	7/10/2023	Douglas County Treasurer		\$8,436.89	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	13232	7/3/2023	Douglas County Treasurer		\$8,436.89	
				100 Third St.	Admin					100 Third St, Ste 120	Admin		
				Ste 120	503(b)(9)	. ¢202 77				Castle Rock, CO 80104	503(b)(9)		
				Castle Rock, CO 80104	GUC	\$393.77					GUC	\$393.77	
						\$8,830.66						\$8,830.66	
12	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	13475	7/6/2023	Douglas County Treasurer		\$8,830.66	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	13237	7/3/2023	Douglas County Treasurer		\$8,830.66	
12	bed batti & beyond inc.	134/3	7/0/2023	100 Third St, Ste 120	Admin	\$6,630.00	beu batii & beyond iiic.	13237	7/3/2023	100 Third St, Ste 120	Admin	\$6,630.00	
				Castle Rock, CO 80104	503(b)(9)					Castle Rock, CO 80104	503(b)(9)		
				Castle Nock, CO 00104	Priority					Custic Nock, Co 60104	Priority		
					GUC						GUC		
						\$8,830.66					Total	\$8,830.66	
13	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	7659	6/29/2023	Town of Fairfield	Secured	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	2129	5/22/2023	Town of Fairfield	Secured	7 - 7 - 2 - 2 - 2	
				Attention Tax Collector	Admin		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		. ,	Town of Fairfield Tax Collector	Admin		
				611 Old Post Road	503(b)(9)					611 Old Post Road	503(b)(9)		
				Fairfield, CT 06824		\$6,744.36				Fairfield, CT 06824	Priority	\$6,744.36	
					GUC						GUC		
					Total	\$6,744.36					Total	\$6,744.36	
14	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	3292	5/31/2023	James City County Treasurer	Secured	\$5,017.78	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	3609	5/30/2023	JAMES CITY COUNTY TREASURER	Secured	\$5,017.78	
				P.O Box 8701	Admin					PO BOX 8701	Admin		
				Williamsburg, VA 23187	503(b)(9)					WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23187	503(b)(9)		
					Priority	1					Priority	•	
					GUC						GUC		
						\$5,017.78						\$5,017.78	
15	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	18957	12/18/2023	Richland County Treasury	Secured		Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	18958	12/14/2023	Richland County Treasury	Secured		
				Post Office Box 11947	Admin					Post Office Box 11947	Admin		
				Columbia, SC 29211	503(b)(9)	44 405 70				Columbia, SC 29211	503(b)(9)	44.406.70	
						\$4,426.72						\$4,426.72	
					GUC	Ć4 426 72					GUC	¢4.426.72	
16	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	12273	7/7/2023	JOHNSON COUNTY TREASURER	Secured	\$4,426.72	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	12316	6/27/2022	JOHNSON COUNTY TREASURER	Secured	\$4,426.72	
10	beu batii & beyond Inc.	122/3	////2023	86 W COURT ST	Admin		beu batii & beyond Inc.	12310	0/2//2023	86 W. COURT STREET	Admin		
				FRANKLIN, IN 46131	503(b)(9)					FRANKLIN, IN 46131	503(b)(9)		
				Treatment, in 40101		\$3,180.08				TOTAL TOTAL		\$3,180.08	
					GUC	\$3,100.00					GUC	\$3,100.00	
						\$3,180.08					Total	\$3,180.08	
17	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	15896	8/8/2023	Municipality of Monroeville	Secured	,	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	1780	5/19/2023	Municipality of Monroeville	Secured	,	
			-, -,	2700 Monroeville Blvd	Admin				, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	2700 Monroeville Blvd	Admin		
				Monroeville, PA 15146	503(b)(9)					Monroeville, PA 15146	503(b)(9)		
					Priority	-					Priority	,	
						\$3,000.00						\$3,000.00	
					Total	\$3,000.00	<u> </u>				Total	\$3,000.00	
18	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	15556	7/25/2023	City of San Diego	Secured		Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	14975	7/25/2023	City of San Diego	Secured		
				Office of the City Treasurer- Delinquent Account	Admin					Office of the City Treasurer-Delinquent Account	Admin		
				PO Box 129039	503(b)(9)					PO Box 129039	503(b)(9)		
				San Diego, CA 92112	Priority	\$1,282.98				San Diego, CA 92112	Priority	\$1,282.98	
						\$1,157.90						\$1,157.90	
	i l			1	Total	\$2,440.88			1		Total	\$2,440.88	

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19	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	17995	10/10/2023	Winchester City Treasurer	Secured		Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	17775	10/10/2023	WINCHESTER CITY TREASURER	Secured	
				21 South Kent	Admin					21 SOUTH KENT	Admin	
				Suite 101	503(b)(9)					SUITE 101	503(b)(9))
				Winchester, VA 22601	Priority	\$1,936.71				WINCHESTER, VA 22601	Priority	\$1,936.71
					GUC	\$503.27					GUC	\$503.27
					Total	\$2,439.98					Total	\$2,439.98
20	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	17997	10/6/2023	Hernando County Tax Collector	Secured	\$1,743.91	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	17704	10/6/2023	Hernando County Tax Collector	Secured	\$1,743.91
				20 N Main St	Admin					20 N Main St	Admin	d l
				RM 112	503(b)(9)					RM 112	503(b)(9))
				Brooksville, FL 34601-2892	Priority	•				Brooksville, FL 34601-2892	Priority	
					GUC						GUC	
					Total	\$1,743.91					Total	\$1,743.91
21	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	8371	6/21/2023	Houston County Revenue Commissioner	Secured		Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	3025	5/26/2023	Houston County Revenue Commissioner	Secured	
				P.O. Box 6406	Admin					P.O. Box 6406	Admin	
				Dothan, AL 36302	503(b)(9)					Dothan, AL 36302	503(b)(9)	
						\$1,172.16						\$1,172.16
					GUC						GUC	
						\$1,172.16						\$1,172.16
22	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	7513		Mocomb County Treasurer's Office, Attn: Lawrence		\$222.09	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	4170	6/6/2023	Mocomb County Treasurer's Office, Attn: Lawrence		\$222.09
				Rocca, Treasurer	Admin					Rocca, Treasurer	Admin	
				One South Main St., 2nd Floor	503(b)(9)					One South Main St.	503(b)(9)	
				Mount Clemens, MI 48043	Priority	•				2nd Floor	Priority	
					GUC					Mount Clemens, MI 48043	GUC	
						\$222.09						\$222.09
23	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	7109	6/30/2023	Mocomb County Treasurer's Office, Attn: Lawrence		\$222.09	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	4170	6/6/2023	Mocomb County Treasurer's Office, Attn: Lawrence		\$222.09
				Rocca, Treasurer	Admin					Rocca, Treasurer	Admin	
				Paige H. Bachand	503(b)(9)					One South Main St.	503(b)(9)	
l				One South Main Street	Priority	1				2nd Floor	Priority	
				2nd Floor	GUC					Mount Clemens, MI 48043	GUC	
				Mount Clemens, MI 48043	Total	\$222.09					Tota	\$222.09